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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.Report for the Month of JULY, 1948.Issued by the Government Statistician (Mr. R.J.Little), Perth 1/9/48.

This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages; Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Construction; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Retail Prices Index; Employment; Unemployment Benefits; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st December, 1947 was estimated to be 509,132, comprising 261,916 Males and 247,216 Females.

On 30th June, 1947, the population of the Metropolitan Area was 272,586.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	JUNE		Six Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Marriages ..... No.	361	427	2,723	2,798
*Rate per 1000 of Population	8.57	10.34	10.70	11.27
Births ..... No.	1,054	985	6,365	6,690
*Rate per 1000 of Population	25.02	23.85	25.01	26.96
Deaths ..... No.	456	417	2,270	2,188
*Rate per 1000 of Population	10.82	10.10	8.92	8.82
Infant Mortality No.	30	32	169	207
Rate per 1000 Live Births	28.46	32.49	26.55	30.94
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH</u>				
Tuberculosis	15	12	84	73
Cancer	57	47	324	278
Influenza	1	2	1	5
Diphtheria	1	-	4	5
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	35	40	199	186
Arteriosclerosis	13	17	69	82
Diseases of the Heart	144	126	646	577
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	32	22	141	126
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	3	2	12	12
Nephritis	13	12	81	81
Diseases of Early Infancy	18	10	97	98
Senility	7	13	34	61
Accidents	27	23	145	137
All Other Causes	90	91	433	467
TOTAL	456	417	2,270	2,188

\* Equivalent Annual Rate.

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# WATER SUPPLY

FOR THE YEAR 1940

By the Board of Directors, City of Chicago

That the Board of Directors of the City of Chicago, Illinois, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of Directors for the year 1940, as the same appears in the minutes of the Board of Directors, and that the same has been read and approved by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Directors has caused this report to be signed by its President and Secretary, and the same to be attested by its Clerk, this 1st day of January, 1941.

Attest: The Board of Directors of the City of Chicago, Illinois.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS - WATER SUPPLY

Year	1940	1939	1938	1937	1936	1935	1934	1933	1932	1931	1930	1929	1928	1927	1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921	1920	1919	1918	1917	1916	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	1905	1904	1903	1902	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896	1895	1894	1893	1892	1891	1890	1889	1888	1887	1886	1885	1884	1883	1882	1881	1880	1879	1878	1877	1876	1875	1874	1873	1872	1871	1870	1869	1868	1867	1866	1865	1864	1863	1862	1861	1860	1859	1858	1857	1856	1855	1854	1853	1852	1851	1850	1849	1848	1847	1846	1845	1844	1843	1842	1841	1840	1839	1838	1837	1836	1835	1834	1833	1832	1831	1830	1829	1828	1827	1826	1825	1824	1823	1822	1821	1820	1819	1818	1817	1816	1815	1814	1813	1812	1811	1810	1809	1808	1807	1806	1805	1804	1803	1802	1801	1800	1799	1798	1797	1796	1795	1794	1793	1792	1791	1790	1789	1788	1787	1786	1785	1784	1783	1782	1781	1780	1779	1778	1777	1776	1775	1774	1773	1772	1771	1770	1769	1768	1767	1766	1765	1764	1763	1762	1761	1760	1759	1758	1757	1756	1755	1754	1753	1752	1751	1750	1749	1748	1747	1746	1745	1744	1743	1742	1741	1740	1739	1738	1737	1736	1735	1734	1733	1732	1731	1730	1729	1728	1727	1726	1725	1724	1723	1722	1721	1720	1719	1718	1717	1716	1715	1714	1713	1712	1711	1710	1709	1708	1707	1706	1705	1704	1703	1702	1701	1700	1699	1698	1697	1696	1695	1694	1693	1692	1691	1690	1689	1688	1687	1686	1685	1684	1683	1682	1681	1680	1679	1678	1677	1676	1675	1674	1673	1672	1671	1670	1669	1668	1667	1666	1665	1664	1663	1662	1661	1660	1659	1658	1657	1656	1655	1654	1653	1652	1651	1650	1649	1648	1647	1646	1645	1644	1643	1642	1641	1640	1639	1638	1637	1636	1635	1634	1633	1632	1631	1630	1629	1628	1627	1626	1625	1624	1623	1622	1621	1620	1619	1618	1617	1616	1615	1614	1613	1612	1611	1610	1609	1608	1607	1606	1605	1604	1603	1602	1601	1600	1599	1598	1597	1596	1595	1594	1593	1592	1591	1590	1589	1588	1587	1586	1585	1584	1583	1582	1581	1580	1579	1578	1577	1576	1575	1574	1573	1572	1571	1570	1569	1568	1567	1566	1565	1564	1563	1562	1561	1560	1559	1558	1557	1556	1555	1554	1553	1552	1551	1550	1549	1548	1547	1546	1545	1544	1543	1542	1541	1540	1539	1538	1537	1536	1535	1534	1533	1532	1531	1530	1529	1528	1527	1526	1525	1524	1523	1522	1521	1520	1519	1518	1517	1516	1515	1514	1513	1512	1511	1510	1509	1508	1507	1506	1505	1504	1503	1502	1501	1500	1499	1498	1497	1496	1495	1494	1493	1492	1491	1490	1489	1488	1487	1486	1485	1484	1483	1482	1481	1480	1479	1478	1477	1476	1475	1474	1473	1472	1471	1470	1469	1468	1467	1466	1465	1464	1463	1462	1461	1460	1459	1458	1457	1456	1455	1454	1453	1452	1451	1450	1449	1448	1447	1446	1445	1444	1443	1442	1441	1440	1439	1438	1437	1436	1435	1434	1433	1432	1431	1430	1429	1428	1427	1426	1425	1424	1423	1422	1421	1420	1419	1418	1417	1416	1415	1414	1413	1412	1411	1410	1409	1408	1407	1406	1405	1404	1403	1402	1401	1400	1399	1398	1397	1396	1395	1394	1393	1392	1391	1390	1389	1388	1387	1386	1385	1384	1383	1382	1381	1380	1379	1378	1377	1376	1375	1374	1373	1372	1371	1370	1369	1368	1367	1366	1365	1364	1363	1362	1361	1360	1359	1358	1357	1356	1355	1354	1353	1352	1351	1350	1349	1348	1347	1346	1345	1344	1343	1342	1341	1340	1339	1338	1337	1336	1335	1334	1333	1332	1331	1330	1329	1328	1327	1326	1325	1324	1323	1322	1321	1320	1319	1318	1317	1316	1315	1314	1313	1312	1311	1310	1309	1308	1307	1306	1305	1304	1303	1302	1301	1300	1299	1298	1297	1296	1295	1294	1293	1292	1291	1290	1289	1288	1287	1286	1285	1284	1283	1282	1281	1280	1279	1278	1277	1276	1275	1274	1273	1272	1271	1270	1269	1268	1267	1266	1265	1264	1263	1262	1261	1260	1259	1258	1257	1256	1255	1254	1253	1252	1251	1250	1249	1248	1247	1246	1245	1244	1243	1242	1241	1240	1239	1238	1237	1236	1235	1234	1233	1232	1231	1230	1229	1228	1227	1226	1225	1224	1223	1222	1221	1220	1219	1218	1217	1216	1215	1214	1213	1212	1211	1210	1209	1208	1207	1206	1205	1204	1203	1202	1201	1200	1199	1198	1197	1196	1195	1194	1193	1192	1191	1190	1189	1188	1187	1186	1185	1184	1183	1182	1181	1180	1179	1178	1177	1176	1175	1174	1173	1172	1171	1170	1169	1168	1167	1166	1165	1164	1163	1162	1161	1160	1159	1158	1157	1156	1155	1154	1153	1152	1151	1150	1149	1148	1147	1146	1145	1144	1143	1142	1141	1140	1139	1138	1137	1136	1135	1134	1133	1132	1131	1130	1129	1128	1127	1126	1125	1124	1123	1122	1121	1120	1119	1118	1117	1116	1115	1114	1113	1112	1111	1110	1109	1108	1107	1106	1105	1104	1103	1102	1101	1100	1099	1098	1097	1096	1095	1094	1093	1092	1091	1090	1089	1088	1087	1086	1085	1084	1083	1082	1081	1080	1079	1078	1077	1076	1075	1074	1073	1072	1071	1070	1069	1068	1067	1066	1065	1064	1063	1062	1061	1060	1059	1058	1057	1056	1055	1054	1053	1052	1051	1050	1049	1048	1047	1046	1045	1044	1043	1042	1041	1040	1039	1038	1037	1036	1035	1034	1033	1032	1031	1030	1029	1028	1027	1026	1025	1024	1023	1022	1021	1020	1019	1018	1017	1016	1015	1014	1013	1012	1011	1010	1009	1008	1007	1006	1005	1004	1003	1002	1001	1000	999	998	997	996	995	994	993	992	991	990	989	988	987	986	985	984	983	982	981	980	979	978	977	976	975	974	973	972	971	970	969	968	967	966	965	964	963	962	961	960	959	958	957	956	955	954	953	952	951	950	949	948	947	946	945	944	943	942	941	940	939	938	937	936	935	934	933	932	931	930	929	928	92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# LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the seven months ended July totalled 550,146 acres, an increase of 154,623 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,942,676 acres, a decrease of 2,099,104 acres.

## STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE & EXPENDITURE.

	Month of JULY		12 Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Revenue .....	£ 1,356,597	£ 1,248,309	£ 17,710,310	£ 14,980,875
Revenue per Head of Population	£2.12.9d.	£2.9.7d.	£34.16.5d.	£30.1.6d.
Expenditure ..	1,698,469	1,476,413	18,062,392	15,028,427
Expenditure Per Head of Popln.	£3.6.0d.	£2.18.8d.	£35.10.3d.	£30.3.5d.

## SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st July amounted to £36,123,596 or £70.2.10d. per head of population as against £36,581,761, or £72.11.6d. per head as at the 31st July last year.

## BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 5 weeks ended 28th July, 1948 amounted to £5,214,198, compared with £4,329,271, for the corresponding period last year.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles & Deeds.	JULY		12 Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Transfers ..... No.	1,608	1,751	17,371	18,615
£	898,414	830,207	9,392,664	9,568,890
Mortgages ..... No.	904	1,095	10,587	10,566
£	930,602	984,716	10,203,459	9,409,085
Discharges of Mortgages No.	919	928	10,419	9,799

## SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE AND EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

Month of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods	Tax Collected
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
<u>1947</u> ..	£	£	£	£
July	986,992	890,625	2,815,570	125,720
August	1,181,616	934,743	2,284,635	155,234
September	1,381,485	1,062,710	3,286,715	163,596
October	1,238,310	854,181	2,878,237	156,911
November	1,142,486	796,547	2,541,336	135,913
December	1,120,213	1,104,042	3,833,345	138,832
<u>1948</u> ..				
January	1,269,393	752,509	3,011,477	175,780
February	1,257,388	864,177	3,248,518	137,796
March	1,093,047	599,259	2,779,556	148,425
April	1,463,655	1,226,320	3,719,757	156,617
May	1,369,377	772,233	3,414,017	155,967
June	1,366,881	1,156,566	3,913,584	162,770
July	1,222,057	834,278	4,304,727	147,595

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COMPANIES REGISTERED.

21 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £477,000 and 7 Foreign Companies were registered during the month of July, 1948. Registrations for the corresponding month last year comprised 15 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £727,500 and 2 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	JULY					
	1948			1947		
	No.	Liabilities	Assets	No.	Liabilities	Assets
Sequestration Orders	3	£ 825	£ 16	2	£ 1,663	£ 361
Deeds of Assignment (a)	1	737	400	1	1,804	1,142
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :-

	JUNE		12 Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Gross Earnings (£)	344,896	330,535	4,598,896	4,045,935
Working Expenses (£)	542,278	420,640	5,570,000	4,423,801
Train Miles Run	581,870	576,101	7,266,209	6,727,963
Passenger Journeys	1,353,282	1,368,840	14,044,299	13,878,518
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Goods	204,791	207,735	2,700,097	2,427,971
Livestock	9,871	11,261	157,476	148,965
Departmental (Free Freight)	37,543	41,247	545,233	491,781
Total	252,205	260,243	3,402,806	3,068,717
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Paying Goods	30,900,318	29,298,920	396,765,871	347,884,302
Livestock	1,462,456	1,154,715	19,222,313	17,894,148
Departmental (Free Freight)	5,925,922	6,270,143	86,007,786	76,516,168
Total	38,288,696	36,723,778	501,995,970	442,294,618





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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1946	536	328	11	422	637	718	16	513
Year 1947	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
<u>1948</u>								
January	74	27	1	49	140	124	5	80
February	112	44	3	72	246	151	6	97
March	173	51	6	92	337	159	9	126
April	202	40	3	67	394	147	9	101
May	150	53	6	60	311	163	13	86
June	213	64	4	54	268	126	4	67

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGNS.) \*

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (In- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
<u>1946</u>								
December	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
<u>1947</u>								
December	21,425	10,075	271	5,321	34,096	33,210	379	8,213
<u>1948</u>								
January	21,542	10,134	270	5,373	33,728	32,069	399	8,276
February	21,562	10,159	275	5,437	34,212	33,147	432	8,494
March	21,620	10,080	280	5,430	34,554	33,589	445	8,587
April	21,679	10,051	279	5,457	34,821	33,725	452	8,749
May	21,828	10,106	285	5,467	35,263	34,188	467	8,869
June	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874

\* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for June, 1948  
111 Cars; 460 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 6 Buses and 3 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (Interstate and Oversea).

Trade of Western Australia, June, 1948 and 1947, and 12 months ending June,  
1948 and 1947, expressed in terms of Australian currency :-

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	JUNE		12 Months ended JUNE		JUNE		12 Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000	£A, 000
Oversea	1,530	1,392	17,155	10,377	2,357	2,211	49,617	23,940
Interstate	2,534	2,220	25,665	21,127	551	1,114	5,821	5,780
TOTAL	4,064	3,612	42,820	31,504	2,908	3,325	55,438	29,720

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# BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

## (1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Dwellings				Factories		Other		Total	
	Owner-Built		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
<u>1948</u>										
March Qr.	66	48	504	552	4	4	88	76	662	680
June Qr.	126	82	627	731	11	33	56	67	820	913

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations and includes Shop Dwellings and Other Residentials, excluded from table (2) hereunder.

## (2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION. (Including Owner-Built Homes)

Period	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls									
	Brick, Stone Concrete, etc.		Wood or mainly Wood		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement		Other Material		Total	
	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value	No.	Value
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
<u>1948</u>										
March Qr.	247	320	72	48	245	225	3	1	567	594
June Qr.	295	386	93	70	353	325	5	4	746	785

## BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

1,048,625 lbs. were produced during June, 1948, and 15,815,951 lbs. for the twelve months ended June, 1948, as against 922,081 lbs. and 13,404,331 lbs. respectively, for the corresponding periods for 1947.

## GOLD PRODUCTION.

		JULY		7 Months ended JULY	
		1948	1947	1948	1947
Quantity	Fine Ozs.	89,085	92,249	389,909	416,616
Value (Aust. Currency)	£	958,776	992,624	4,196,514	4,483,834

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the 7 months ended July, 1948 amounted to £392,376. Dividends reported for the corresponding period for 1947 were £404,947.

# UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Report on the Survey of the Agricultural Resources of the State of California, 1909.

## AGRICULTURAL RESOURCES OF CALIFORNIA.

State	County	Area (Acres)	Population	Value of Land	Value of Improvements	Total Value
California	Alameda	1,100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
	Albany	1,100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
	Alameda	1,100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
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(a) On the basis of the above figures, the total value of the agricultural resources of the State of California is estimated to be \$1,100,000,000.

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	Alameda	1,100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000

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	Alameda	1,100,000	100,000	\$1,000,000,000	\$100,000,000	\$1,100,000,000
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RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000)

Town	Food and Groceries				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series)			
	July		7 Months ended July		June Qr.		12 Months ended June	
	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947	1948	1947
Metropolitan Area	1262	1123	1215	1088	1238	1151	1204	1138
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1402	1253	1357	1220	1342	1253	1310	1237
Northam	1287	1141	1235	1105	1248	1160	1213	1145
Bunbury	1271	1125	1221	1088	1249	1163	1216	1149
Geraldton	1295	1149	1245	1113	1300	1209	1265	1197
Collie	1279	1138	1230	1102	1191	1107	1158	1093

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic)

Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1947</u> -			
May	103,356	35,479	138,835
June	103,935	35,542	139,477
July	104,271	35,640	139,911
August	104,124	35,816	139,940
September	105,208	35,888	141,096
October	105,646	35,924	141,570
November	105,849	36,308	142,157
December	106,764	36,645	143,409
<u>1948</u> -			
January	106,732	36,366	143,098
February	106,519	36,527	143,046
March	107,574	36,832	144,406
April	108,141	36,908	145,049
May	109,227	36,880	146,107
June	109,205	36,942	146,147

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July, 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000))				
	1944	1945	1946	1947(a)	1948(a)	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948
January	137	142	145	162	168	826	870	995	1134	1233
February	138	142	148	164	168	824	868	1016	1138	1249
March	139	144	151	166	170	825	877	1045	1145	1264
April	139	144	153	167	171	827	876	1051	1144	1264
May	140	144	154	168	174	832	891	1069	1151	1277
June	139	145	154	167	173	829	903	1087	1153	1277
July	140	146	157	167(a)		832	899	1096	1168	
August	140	145	159	167		832	897	1109	1181	
Sept.	140	143	160	169		834	914	1114	1172	
October	140	141	161	169		837	929	1118	1184	
November	141	141	158	167		851	965	1133	1215	
December	142	145	163	168		886	1012	1165	1267	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.





UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician)

Month	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit End of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1947-</u>									
January	483	8	491	668	17	685	1,001	26	1,027
February	396	12	408	559	15	574	838	23	861
March	459	13	472	549	13	562	748	23	771
April	342	3	345	314	8	322	776	18	794
May	454	11	465	481	15	496	749	14	763
June	347	10	357	352	7	359	744	17	761
July (a)	404	12	416	366	14	380	782	15	797
Aug. (a)	355	10	365	538	10	548	599	15	614
Sept. (a)	181	5	186	286	5	291	494	15	509
Oct. (a)	179	6	185	233	5	238	440	16	456
Nov. (a)	175	12	187	249	10	259	366	18	384
Dec. (a)	185	7	192	132	10	142	419	15	434
<u>1948</u>									
Jan. (a)	335	4	339	392	9	401	362	10	372
Feb. (a)	130	5	135	183	8	191	309	7	316
March (a)	112	3	115	132	2	134	289	8	297
April (a)	93	4	97	143	2	145	239	10	249
May (a)	127	3	130	115	6	121	251	7	258

(a) Subject to Revision.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

	JULY		12 Months ended JUNE	
	1948	1947	1948	1947
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	20,416	20,131	223,961	201,025
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	16,855	17,054	191,473	171,704

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.
July, 1948	16,163	592	49,427	9,330
July, 1947	14,453	334	59,790	8,675
7 Months ended July, 1948	63,141	2,119	344,530	64,754
7 Months ended July, 1947	61,420	2,353	411,125	70,606

